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Easter, 1899.

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Mr. Geo. S. Holmested.

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J. Mountstephen, 8 Trinity Square.

Members of the Vestry.

For the Year 1899-1900.

Agar, C. J.
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Barber, T. W.
Blachford, F. A.
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Blachford, P. S.
Blachford, R. T.
Blackburn, A. R.
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Davis, Thos.
Hance, Thos.
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Hill, Wm.
Holmested, G. S.
Hutty, R. H. G.
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Mountstephen, Jas.
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Simmons, J. S.
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Turquand, J. L.
Walker, S. S.
Watkins, E. W.
White Aubrey.
Wood, S. G.
Worrell, J. A.

Male member of the Congregation desirous of becoming Members of the Vestry of the Church of the Holy Trinity, and to vote at the Election of Delegates to represent this Parish in the Diocesan Synod, are required by law to sign the following Declaration.

DECLARATION.

I solemnly declare that I am a Member of the Church of England, and of the Congregation of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Toronto; that I am of the full age of twenty-one years; that I am an habitual worshipper with the said Congregation, and have been so for three months next preceding the first day of January instant: that I am not registered as a member of any other Congregation; and that during the three months above mentioned I have not voted, nor do I intend to vote, as a member of any other congregation, at an Election of Lay Representatives in the next Synod.

This Declaration must be signed by all male members of the Congregation desiring to take part in the Vestry, *during the first fifteen days of January*, in a book kept by the Churchwardens for the purpose; but persons who have already signed it, and who are still recognized by the Churchwardens as entitled to vote at the next election of Lay Representatives of the Congregation in Synod need not sign it again.

On or before the 22nd January in each year, the Churchwardens are to put up an alphabetical list in the vestibule of the Church of those they admit entitled to vote; *and any male member of the Congregation whose name is not on the list so posted up, may apply up to the 15th February to the Churchwardens for permission to sign the Declaration and have his name added to the list.*

Those only who are on the list as finally settled are entitled to act as members of the Vestry, and to vote for Delegates of this Congregation to the Diocesan Synod for the then ensuing year.

N.B. Attention is particularly drawn to the foregoing statement, because members of the Congregation desiring to take part in the proceedings of meetings of the Vestry may find themselves debarred from so doing, in consequence of their having not complied with the law,

Church Services, &c.

SUNDAYS—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Litany, 4.15 p.m. Evensong, 7 p.m. On the first and third Sundays in each month, and on the Great Festivals, the Service for the Holy Communion is Choral.

WEEK DAYS—Evensong, 5 p.m., throughout the year, except on Wednesday, when the service is at 8 p.m., with Sermon.

SAINTS' DAYS AND OTHER HOLY DAYS—(not being Sundays) Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Evensong at 5 p.m.

DURING LENT—Evensong at 5 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays, Litany, 3.45 p.m., and Evensong on Wednesday with Sermon, 8 p.m.

DURING HOLY WEEK—Matins at 11 a.m.; and Evensong with Sermon, every day at 8 p.m.
Holy Communion on Thursday at 7 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL and BIBLE CLASS at 3 p.m.

BAPTISMS on the first Sunday in the month, at 7 p.m.; on any Sunday at 5 p.m.; on Wednesday evening at 8; or on any other day at 5 p.m.

CHURCHINGS at any time convenient to those who desire to return thanks to Almighty God.

PARENTS are earnestly requested to bring their children to receive the blessing of Holy Baptism; and in case of a child's sickness to send for the Clergyman, who is ready to baptize at any hour of the day or night.

Applications respecting Baptisms, Churchings, Marriages, Sickness, Funerals, or any other pastoral duty, to be made at the Parsonage, 10 Trinity Square, or in the Vestry, after Service.

Parishioners, of whatever religious denomination, when in sickness are invited to send for the Clergyman.

A cordial invitation is given to all parishioners to worship in the Church of the Holy Trinity, and to join audibly in the services. The seats are all free and unappropriated.

Churchwardens' Report,

EASTER, 1899.

The Churchwardens are thankful to Almighty God, to whom alone be the praise, that they are able to present to the Vestry a clean Balance Sheet at this time, the deficit of $168.73 existing last Easter Monday, having been wiped out and all the Expenses incidental to the year now closed having been paid in full, not a single cent, so far as the Churchwardens are aware, being at the present date owed to anyone by the Vestry.

There is a balance of $204.67 on hand for General Purposes Account towards the requirements of the coming financial year. There should always be a balance of from $200 to $300 on hand at Easter to enable prompt payment of liabilities to be made during the Summer months when the offertory is at its lowest point.

The Mortgage on the Church has been reduced, thanks to the generous response of the Congregation to the annual appeal for funds for the purpose of debt reduction, from $2500 to $2000, and the interest has been paid to April 1st. We shall have $25 less interest to pay during the present year's currency of the Mortgage than was payable during its past year.

The sum of $243.74 is in the Dominion Bank for the credit of the Repair Fund.

The Mortgage on the School House remains at $2500 and the interest thereon has been paid up to May 1st 1899.

The sum of $45.07 is in the Dominion Bank for the credit of the S. S. Building Fund.

All Synod Dues and Assessments have been paid in full.

The following table shows the amounts contributed by the Congregation each year for the past five years :

OBJECTS.

	Parochial.	Building & Repair.	Non-Parochial.	Total.
1894-5	$2995 76	$ 828 10	$956 09	$4779 95
1895-6	2652 79	348 69	446 87	3448 35
1896-7	2644 18	1111 77	341 09	4097 04
1897-8	2647 34	957 19	683 43	4287 96
1898-9	3225 52	941 14	701 44	4868 10

In the Report of the Churchwardens submitted at the Easter Vestry Meeting, a year ago, attention was called to the fact that for the two previous years deficits had occurred, although no extraordinary expenditures had been made, and the Report said : "It is impossible that this state of affairs shall continue if the work of the Parish is to be carried on efficiently and the good reputation of the Congregation preserved. The situation must be met and looked in the face and some steps taken to make both ends meet."

After assuming office the present Churchwardens appealed to the Congregation for special offerings to be made on Sunday May 29th, for the reduction of the deficit of $168.73 which existed when they took office.

The sum of $73.30 was contributed by the Congregation towards this object.

During the Summer months, as is usual, the offertory was smaller than it is through the Autumn and Winter, and

the Churchwardens, besides taking such other steps as they deemed necessary to meet and face the difficulties of the situation, issued a statement on December 1st showing members of the Congregation how matters financial stood, namely that the estimates passed by the Vestry last Easter

called for	$3166 00
That to this had to be added the deficiency of the last two years	168 73
Making the total requirements for the year	$3334 73
And that up to date there had been contributed through the offertory	1438 55
Leaving the amount to be given before Easter, April 3rd, 1899	$1896 18

The Rector addressed the Congregation on the subject on the Morning of the first Sunday in December, when printed copies of the statement referred to were in the seats in the Church, and on the following Sunday Evening he preached on the Subject of "Giving."

Of the seventeen Sundays which have passed since the first Sunday in December only four show a decrease in the offertory as compared with the corresponding Sundays of last year, and several show a substantial increase.

Some of the Envelope Subscribers have placed considerably more than their regular contributions in their weekly envelopes; in at least two cases the amount having been doubled.

In spite of all this, up to the beginning of March there was every prospect of a heavy deficit in the Current Expenses Account of the Church, but during that month two gentlemen of the Congregation contributed $500 to the General Funds, and the Vestry can readily see what a position we

should have been in to-day without this timely and generous aid.

Care has been exercised in administering the funds of the Congregation committed to the charge of the Churchwardens and it is an opportune time to remind the Members of the Vestry, and the Congregation in General that the Churchwardens cannot be expected to *raise* money for the expenses of the Parish but only to *administer* to the best of their ability the money offered by the people for the maintenance of the Public Worship of God in this Church, and for the carrying on of General Church Work in the Parish.

Although the Churchwardens were in some doubt as to the expediency of doing so they have, in deference to the wish of the Finance Committee, placed the principal salaries in the Estimates for the ensuing year at the same figures as those of last year, and they trust that the offerings of the Congregation during this new financial year will provide for the prompt payment of all salaries and obligations. They have *not* been always promptly paid during the past year.

A tablet to the memory of the late Mr. John W. Young and his wife has been placed in the Church with the approval of the Rector and Churchwardens.

The Report of the Endowment and Advisory Committee will deal with the subject of the Special Act passed by the Legislature of Ontario regarding the Rectory Endowment of this Parish.

An expenditure in connection with the Choir Stalls having been rendered necessary in our Jubilee Year, the Choir wished to defray the expense, which was at the time paid out of the "Church Jubilee Mortgage and Repairs" Account, and a short time since gave two concerts for that purpose.

The Churchwardens now thankfully acknowledge the receipt from the Treasurer of $64.38, the proceeds of the said concerts, and have with pleasure placed that amount to the Credit of the Church Repair Fund.

The thanks of the Churchwardens are due and are heartily offered to the Rector for his uniform courtesy, consideration and co-operation in all Parish matters, and to all others who have in any way helped forward the work of our dear Church during the year: to the Sidesmen, members of Committees and Auditors; to the Organist and Choristers; to the collectors, the decorators, the donors of material for decorating; to the contributors to the Flower Fund, and to the Funds of the Woman's Auxiliary and of the Sunday School; as well as to the S. S. Superintendent, Teachers and Officers, and they pray that the blessing of the Most Holy Trinity may rest upon the Clergy and people of this Parish Church, dedicated as it is to the honour of that Great and Mysterious Name, and not upon us only, but upon our Diocese, and our Bishop, and upon all who love our Lord in sincerity and truth.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. AGAR,
W. H. TIPPET, } *Churchwardens.*

Church of the Holy Trinity, Toronto.

The Churchwardens in account with the Church, Easter, 1898, to Easter, 1899.

Received.

Balances on hand, as per Churchwardens' Statement at Easter, 1898 :		
Sunday School Fund	140 57	
Church Mortgage and Repair Fund	20 13	
Missions for Jews	3 50	
Diocesan Missions	3 25	
Widows and Orphans' Fund	1 00	
Superannuation Fund	2 00	
		170 45
Parochial Purposes.		
Offertory, Open Contributions	2040 56	
" through Envelopes	978 76	
" Lenten Services	99 18	
From Doll House Exhibition for S. S. Fuel Acct. (fuel used in connection)	3 35	
		3121 85
SPECIAL.		
Offertory, Christmas Day	93 77	
" Christmas Decorations	9 90	
		103 67
SUNDAY SCHOOL FUND.		
Cottage Account, being balance of year's rent of cottage $84 00 after deducting expenses 32 10	51 90	
Proceeds Doll House Exhibition, per Miss Pearson $43 45 less fuel, as above 3 35	40 10	
		92 00
CHURCH REPAIRS FUND.		
(Including mortgage given for new roof in 1896)		
Amount per Collectors	565 25	
" per Rev. John Pearson, his share of St. James's Rectory Fund, &c.	63 21	
Anniversary Service, apart from subscriptions placed in offertory	31 30	
In Thanksgiving Day Offertory	125 00	
Proceeds Choir Concerts, towards paying fur work in chancel in 1897, Jubilee Year	64 38	
		849 14
Non-Parochial Purposes.		
DIOCESAN MISSIONS.		
Amount per Collectors, 1898	185 00	
do. do. 1899	200 01	
Thanksgiving Day Offertory	34 74	
January Collection, per offertory	43 50	
		464 15
Offertory, Domestic Missions	37 00	
" Foreign Missions	44 96	
" Widows and Orphans' Fund	92 35	
" Superannuation Fund	25 59	
" Missions for Jews	3 30	
" Synod General Purposes	12 95	
" Divinity Students' Fund	19 89	
" S.P.C.K.	1 25	
		237 29
		$5038 55
Balance of Church Mortgage		$2000 00
Interest paid to April 1st, 1899. Rate 5% per annum.		
Balance of S. S. Mortgage		2500 00
Interest paid to May 1st, 1899. Rate 5% per Annum.		

Paid.

"Bank Overdraft," as per Churchwardens' Statement at Easter, 1898		168 78
Parochial Purposes.		
CLERGY.		
Rev. B. C. H. Andrews	$800 00	
" John Pearson, one-half Christmas Offertory	46 88	
" B. C. H. Andrews, one-half Christmas Offertory	46 89	
		893 77
CHOIR.		
A. R. Blackburn, Organist	600 00	
Music	13 84	
Presents for Boys	16 97	
Washing Surplices	12 00	
		642 81
LIGHT AND FUEL.		
Gas for Church	153 09	
" Schoolhouse	20 97	
		174 06
Fuel for Church	132 75	
" Schoolhouse	69 50	
		202 25
INSURANCE.		
North British & Mercantile	41 45	
Western	18 20	
Imperial	54 00	
		113 65
SUNDRIES.		
Sexton	360 00	
Doorkeeper	26 00	
Taxes, sidewalk	04 22	
Water	13 80	
Printing, T. Hill & Son	62 50	
Christmas Decorations	9 90	
G. Boxall's account, putting up Stoves, Plumbing, etc.	34 35	
Repairing &c., small S.S. Furnace	9 65	
Communion Wine	10 00	
Baptismal and Marriage Registers	8 00	
Small Sundries	3 73	
Deposited with Government, *re* Rectory Endowment legislation	100 00	
		639 15
SUNDAY SCHOOL FUND.		
Interest on Mortgage, 18 months, to May 1st, 1899		187 50
CHURCH REPAIRS.		
(Including balance of mortgage given for new roof in 1896)		
On principal of mortgage	500 00	
Interest on mortgage to April, 1899	115 03	
T. Hill & Son, printing *re* Anniversary Service	7 50	
Toronto Bill Posting Company, *re* Anniversary Service	3 00	
		625 53
Non-Parochial Purposes.		
Diocesan Missions	267 39	
Domestic Missions	37 00	
Foreign Missions	44 96	
Widows and Orphans' Fund	132 06	
Divinity Students' Fund	19 89	
Synod General Purposes	12 95	
Missions for Jews	6 80	
Synod Assessment	87 72	
S.P.C.K.	1 25	
Superannuation Fund	27 59	
		637 61
Balances on hand—		
Sunday School Fund	43 07	
Church Mortgage and Repair Fund	243 74	
Diocesan Mission Fund	200 01	
General Purpose Fund	204 67	
		693 49
		$5038 55

Audited, and found correct,

C. P. SPARLING, H. P. BLACHFORD, } *Auditors.*

We certify the foregoing Statement of Accounts to be, to the best of our knowledge and belief, correct and true.

C. J. AGAR, W. H. TIPPET, } *Churchwardens.*

SWORN before me, this 3rd day of April, A.D. 1899.

M. O'CONNOR, J.P.

NOTE.—The Contributions for the Poor amounting to $161 50 and distributed by the Rector, are not included in the above.

Estimates, 1899-1900.

Curate	$800 00	
Organist	600 00	
Sexton	384 00	
Doorkeeper	26 00	
Fuel	225 00	
Light	175 00	
Water	10 00	
Insurance	95 00	
Choir	75 00	
Taxes	62 00	
Interest on Mortgage	225 00	
Sundries	100 00	
Rectory Repairs	100 00	
	———	$2877 00

SYNOD ASSESSMENTS.

Synod Dues	$153 00	
Widows and Orphans' Fund	131 00	
Superannuation Fund	32 00	
	———	316 00
		$3193 00

With the exception of the balances on hand and a probable refund of about fifty dollars from the Government, *re* Rectory Endowment legislation deposit, the Churchwardens have no revenue to meet the above expenditure except the voluntary offerings of the Congregation.

C. J. AGAR,
W. H. TIPPET, } *Churchwardens.*

Endowment and Advisory Committee Report.

To the Vestry of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Toronto.

The Endowment and Advisory Committee beg to report as follows :

The Committee has been called together twice during the year, and on both occasions have had, at the request of the Rector, to consider the position of the properties on Yonge Street belonging to the endowment. The Lessees made default in payment of the ground rent, but have now settled it in full. The taxes for the year 1898 are still unpaid, and the property is in a very bad state of repair. The Lessees have however undertaken to pay the taxes before the first of May, and state that work will be begun on the building almost immediately.

Your Committee has gone carefully over all the policies of insurance covering the Church Building and contents, the Schoolhouse and contents, and the Rectory and Cottage.

The amounts of the insurances are as follows :—

1.	On Church	$19,000 00
2.	On contents of Church, exclusive of organ	3,000 00
3.	On Organ	4,000 00
4.	On the East Window	1,000 00
5.	On the Schoolhouse	10,000 00
6.	On the contents of the Schoolhouse ..	500 00
7.	On the Rectory	2,800 00
8.	On the Cottage	400 00
		$40,700 00

the policies for which amounts are all in order. The cost of carrying this insurance is $322.15 for three years, or an average of $107.38 per annum.

Your Committee have further to report, that in accordance with the resolutions of the Vestry and the Congregation, adopted in March 1897, the Special Act in regard to the Endowment has been obtained from the Legislature of Ontario at its recent session, a copy of which Act is hereto appended, and has been entered in the Record of Title-deeds of the Church properties.

All which is respectfully submitted.

On behalf of the Committee,

J. A. WORRELL.

The following is a copy of the Statute referred to in the foregoing Report.

AN ACT RESPECTING THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, TORONTO.

WHEREAS on the thirty-first day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one the Bishop of the Diocese of Toronto executed the declaration of trust set out in the Schedule to this Act concerning certain property held by him and his successors in the See for the benefit of the Church of the Holy Trinity in the City of Toronto; and whereas it appears that the said property was purchased out of moneys given for the purpose of building the said Church and that no provision has been made for maintaining the fabric of the said Church in repair; and whereas the said declaration of trust was not made in pursuance of any condition or agreement annexed to the donation of the said moneys; and whereas the Rector and Churchwardens of the said Church have presented a petition praying that the

trusts aforesaid may be varied as hereinafter mentioned; and whereas the Bishop of the said Diocese of Toronto and the Synod of the said Diocese of Toronto have concurred in the said petition and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the Petitioners.

Therefore Her Majesty by and with advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario enacts as follows:—

1. The said declaration of trust is hereby varied by adding thereto the following clause:

Upon the death of the Rev. John Pearson D.C.L. the present Rector of the said Church, or upon his resignation of the Rectory of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Toronto, whichever shall first happen, the income of the endowment of the said Church shall thereafter be held by the Bishop of the Diocese of Toronto and his successors upon trust as to nine-tenths of the amount thereof for the benefit of the Rector of the said Church, and as to the remaining one-tenth thereof to be paid to the Churchwardens for the time being of the said Church of the Holy Trinity, Toronto, as the same shall be received, to be applied by them to the maintenance of the fabric of the said Church of the Holy Trinity, Toronto, and the building used as vestry and chapel annexed thereto; and for or towards the payment of any debt now or hereafter to be incurred for the purpose of effecting any repairs to such buildings. And in the event of such one-tenth of the income of the said endowment or any part thereof not being required to be expended in any year for the purpose aforesaid, the same is to be accumulated by the said Churchwardens until the same shall be so required, and is not to be expended by them for any other purpose whatsoever.

SCHEDULE.

To all to whom these Presents shall come I, Arthur, by Divine Permission, Bishop of Toronto, send Greeting :

Whereas by indentures of lease and release, dated respectively on or about the twenty-first and twenty-second days of April, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and made between John Langstaff the Younger, of the Township of Markham, in the County of York, Gentleman, of the one part, and the Honourable and Right Reverend John Lord Bishop of Toronto (since deceased) of the other part, in consideration of twelve hundred pounds therein expressed, to be paid to the said John Langstaff by the said John Lord Bishop of Toronto, he, the said John Langstaff, did convey to the said John Lord Bishop of Toronto, and his successors, all that certain parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Toronto, in the County of York, being composed of part of lot number one on the south side of the street then called Newgate Street, but now known as Adelaide Street, more particularly described as follows : Commencing at the distance of three chains seventeen links from the north-west angle of the said lot on a course south sixteen degrees east at the centre of the block on the east side of Yonge Street, then north seventy four degrees east three chains seventeen links. Then north sixteen degrees, west fifty one feet. Then south seventy-four degrees, west three chains seventeen links to Yonge Street. Then south sixteen degrees, east fifty-one feet to the place of beginning ;

And whereas by a certain memorandum bearing date the thirty-first day of December, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, under the hand of the said late John Lord Bishop of Toronto, it appears that the said sum of twelve hundred pounds in the said indenture or release mentioned was part of a sum of five thousand pounds sterling placed in his hands for the building and endowment of a church in his diocese, and that the above mentioned lands had been purchased by him as and for an endowment of the Church of the Holy Trinity, situate in Trinity Square, near Yonge Street, in the said City of Toronto, being the Church erected by the said bishop in pursuance of the trust aforesaid ;

And whereas the said above described lands are now vested in me as Bishop of Toronto for that purpose and no other, and it is expedi-

ent that the purpose for which the said lands are so held by me should be declared and made manifest :

Now therefore know ye that I, the said Bishop of Toronto, do hereby acknowledge and declare that the said lands and premises hereinbefore described were conveyed to my predecessor, the said John Bishop of Toronto, and his successors, to the intent that the same should be held forever thereafter by him and his successors as Bishops of Toronto upon the trust that the rents, issues and profits thereof, after deducting all such charges and disbursements as may be incurred in the care and management of said property and in the execution of the said trust may be appropriated and applied towards the support of the incumbent of that certain church of the Church of England, otherwise called the United Church of England and Ireland, situated in Trinity Square, near Yonge Street, in the City of Toronto, called the "Church of the Holy Trinity," and I do declare that I and my successors, Bishops of Toronto, shall and will stand seized of and interested in all the said hereditaments and premises in trust and upon and for the uses, intents and purposes aforesaid and none other whatsoever.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirty-first day of March in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one in duplicate.

Episcopal Seal. Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of Wm. P. Atkinson. (S'gd) Arthur Toronto

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List of Subscribers.

To the Interest and Church Repair Fund, 1898.

Rev. Dr. Pearson, (St. James' Rectory Surplus Fund).....	$ 63	21	
Proceeds Choir Concert *re* work in Chancel in Parish Jubilee year..	64	38	
Per Miss Pearson being money handed to her for Parochial At Home expenses and not required therefor.....			1 25

Offertory at Evensong, October 27th. 51st Anniversary service	31	30
In Thanksgiving Day offertory	125	00
One at $100.....	100	00
Mr. Wm. Ince.		
Three at $50	150	00
Mr. H. P. Blachford.		
Mr. H. C. Hammond.		
Rev. Dr. Pearson.		
One at $40.....	40	00
Mrs. Warwick.		
One at $30	30	00
Mr. John Small.		
Two at $25	50	00
Mr. C. J. Agar.		
Mr. Geo. S. Holmested.		
One at $15	15	00
Mr. Aubrey White.		
Three at $10	30	00
Mr. A. R. Blackburn.		
Rev. Dr. Scadding.		
Mr. J. A. Worrell.		
One at $7..... ..	7	00
Miss and Mrs. Blachford.		
Ten at $5.....	50	00
Mr. T. W. Barber.		
Dr. Nattress.		
Mrs. Pearson.		
Mr. W. F. Pember.		
Mrs. Sullivan.		
Mr. C. Thompson.		
Mr. H. M. Thorne.		
Mr. W. H. Tippet.		
Mr. J. L. Turquand.		
Mr. S. G. Wood.		
One at $2.50	2	50
Mrs. McAuley.		
Five at $2	10	00
The Misses Bathurst.		
The Misses Bennett.		
Miss Lizzie Joseph.		
Miss Pearson.		
Mr. M. Thrush.		
Thirty-seven at $1	37	00
The Misses Allen.		
Dr. J. C. Bansley.		
Mr. F. A. Blachford.		
Mr. P. S. Blachford.		
Mrs. Bruce.		
Mr. Clarke.		
Miss Coyne.		
Mr. Dane.		
Mr. Danger.		
Mr. Fineamore.		
Mr. Fletcher.		
A friend.		
Miss B. Gwatkin.		
Miss Hall.		
Mrs. Hans.		
Mrs. Hanscome and Family.		
Mr. Hatch.		
Mr. Hornshaw.		
Mrs. Kennedy.		
Mr. Kinsman.		
Mrs. Langley.		
Mr. Locke.		
Mr. McKnight.		
Mr. Park.		
Mr. Pember.		
Mr. Pigott.		
Mr. R. Powell.		
Mr. Pring.		

Mr. Rogers.
Mrs. Rowley.
Mr. Scott.
Miss Skuce.
Mr. Staneland.
Miss Telfer.
Mr. Turvey.
Mr. Wood.
Mr. Yeaxlee.
On at 75c... 75
Mr. Stead.
Fifty-one at 50c .. 25 50
Mr. Atkinson.
Mrs. Barnes.
Mr. Beggs.
Mr. Binns.
Mr. Allen Blachford.
Miss Blackburn.
Mrs. Brown.
Mr. Burgess.
Mrs. Chinn.
Mrs. Coleman.
Mrs. Cooper.
Mr. Cullen.
Mr. Equi.
Mr. Francis.
Mrs. Francis.
Miss Grier.
Mr. Haskell.
Mr. Hodgson.
Mr. Holland.
Miss Hutty.
Mrs. Ibbotson.
Mr. Jacobs.
Miss E. Jones.
Mrs. Langley.
Mr. Lash.
Mr. Lawrence.

Mrs. Maltby.
Mr. McKechnie.
In offertory, Oct. 23.
Mr. Oliver.
Miss Parr.
Mr. Paxton.
Miss Peirce.
Mr. Peirce.
Miss Phair.
Mr. H. Pierce.
Mr. Pritchard.
Mr. Richardson.
Mrs. Riley.
Miss Robinson.
Mr. Rockwood.
Mr. Rogers.
Mr. Senior.
Miss Sheridan.
Mr. Simmons.
Mrs. Telfer.
Mr. I. Thompson.
Mrs. Townley.
Mrs. Walker.
Mr. Walker.
Mrs. Watkins.
One at 35c. 35
Mr. Harding.
Fifty-eight at 25c. 14 50
Mr. Atlay.
Mr. Ball.
Mrs. Beales.
Mr. Bennett.
Mrs. Bland.
Mr. Boone.
Mr. Cameron.
Mrs. Cameron.
Mr. Challis.
Mr. Collins.

Mr. Crapper.
Mr. Crowley.
Mr. Cusack.
Mr. Davis.
Mr. Dean.
Mr. Dean.
Mr. A. Densem.
Mrs. Densem.
Mr. Dunn.
Mrs. Dwight.
Mr. Foulkes.
Mr. Galbraith.
Mrs. Gill.
Mr. Gurnet.
Mr. Hancock.
Mr. Harland.
Mr. Henderson.
Mrs. Henderson.
Mrs. Hobson.
Mr. Johnson.
Mrs. Kendall.
Mr. Leake.
Mr. Lewis.
Mrs. Little.
Mr. Louring.
Mr. Manifold.
Mr. Meyerhoffer.
Mr. Mitchell.
Mr. Mountstephen.
Mr. H. Palmer.
Mr. Parkinson.
Mrs. Paxton.
Mr. Randall.
Mr. Ringham.
Mr. Rodden.
Mr. Saunders.
Mrs. Savigny.
Mr. Scott.
Mrs. Simm.
Mr. Skene.
Mr. Wilfred Smith.
Mr. Stone.
Mr. John Stone.
Mr. Swinton.
Mr. Villiers.
Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. Whitehead.
Mr. Yule.
One at 20c. 20
Mr. Beasley.
Three at 15c. 45
Mr. Allingham.
Mrs. Essex.
Mr. Spencer.
Seven at 10c. 70
B. S.
Mr. Breakey.
Mr. Davis.
Mr. Goodall.
Mr. Marks.
Mr. Tish.
Mr. Tomlin.
One at 5c. 05
Mr. Hugill.

$849 14

Envelope Committee.

The following table shows the history of the Envelope System for the last ten years as reported by the Committee from time to time.

1889	there were	59	contributors	guaranteeing	$21 02
1890	" "	50	"	"	19 12
1891	" "	67	"	"	20 12
1892	" "	66	"	"	22 07
1893	" "	84	"	"	26 68
1894	" "	70	"	"	24 86
1895	" "	58	"	"	20 68
1896	" "	62	"	"	21 67½
1897	" "	59	"	"	21 25
1898	" "	51	"	"	17 81¼

We are pleased to say that a distinct improvement is visible this year, as will be seen by these figures:

There are now on the list of contributors

2	at	5	c.	per	week	$ 10
1	"	6¼	"	"		06¼
20	"	10	"	"		2 00
6	"	15	"	"		90
2	"	20	"	"		40
23	"	25	"	"		5 75
1	"	30	"	"		30
5	"	50	"	"		2 50
2	"	75	"	"		1 50
5	"	1 00	"	"		5 00
1	"	1 25	"	"		1 25
1	"	2 00	"	"		2 00
69						$21 76¼

The lady members of the Committee have obtained a number of new contributors by the Envelope System during the year. In only two years out of the eleven scheduled here, has the number of contributors been larger. We hope that still more of the members of the Congregation will see their way to give a portion of their offerings through this channel, as it greatly helps the Churchwardens in their work, inasmuch as they have in the contributions on the Envelope System a definite income on which to depend.

We should like to see a large number of the younger wage earners of the Congregation, who might be able to give in this way five or ten cents per week, take out envelopes.

Below is a table showing how much a small sum guaranteed weekly will amount to per annum.

5	cents	per week	amounts to	$ 2 60	in a year
10	"	"		5 20	"
15	"	"		7 80	"
20	"	"		10 40	"
25	"	"		13 00	"
30	"	"		15 60	"
35	"	"		18 20	"
40	"	"		20 80	"
50	"	"		26 00	"
75	"	"		39 00	"
$1 00	"	"		52 00	"

Signed on behalf of the Committee.

S. D. CASWELL,

Convener.

Toronto, Easter, 1899.

The Choir.

Under the Direction of Mr. A. R. Blackburn, the Choir maintained its efficiency during the past year.

During the year the Choir gave two very successful Concerts, the proceeds of which were devoted to the alteration of the Choir Stalls.

Men and boys of musical ability and good character, who are willing to aid in the important and honourable work of the Choir, will always be welcomed by Mr. Blackburn or the Rector.

The Choir is composed of the following singers who voluntarily give their valued services to the Church.

TREBLES,

Frank Allingham	Fred Darwin	Percy Scott
John Armour	Walter Harrington	Willie Shawcross
Ernest Barber	Willie Hatch	Willie Turvey
Charles Cameron	Ernest McIlvenny	Wilfred Tanner
John Cameron	Charles McIlvenny	Chester Tompkins
Alonzo Downey	Willie Miller	Joseph Thomas
Harry Darwin	Robert McKnight	*Ass't Librarian.*
Ass't Librarian.	Norman Pexton	

ALTOS.

Robert Blackburn	Thomas McKnight	Edward Scott
Thomas Davis	*Librarian.*	*Registrar.*

TENORS.

Mr. E. Baker	Mr. J. A. Culverwell	Mr. J. F. Rogers
" A. Blachford	" J. W. McIlvenny	" B. F. E. Rudge
" A. Breckell	" W. F. Pember	

BASSES.

Mr. J. C. Beckett	Mr. G. Flavelle	Mr. W. Hill
" P. S. Blachford	" J. H. Goyder	" J. H. Jose
" F. A. Blachford	" L. Harford	" H. Linall
" C. E. Blackburn	" J. W. Hessian	" J. Rowatt
" A. Browning	" T. J. Hance	" G. Turvey
" W. L. Breckell		

A. R. BLACKBURN, *Organist and Choirmaster.*

Sunday School.

Rev. B. C. H. Andrews, ...	*Superintendent.*	
Mr. S D. Caswell, ...	*Secretary-Treasurer.*	
Mr. Wm. Hill, Jr., ...	} *Assistants.*	
Mr. John H. Parnham, ..		
Mr. William Hill, ...	*Librarian.*	
Miss E. Gertrude Hill, ..	*Assistant Librarian.*	
Miss A. Bethune, ...	*Organist.*	
Miss McAuley, ...	"	*Infant Dept.*
Mrs. Pearson, ...	*Supt.*	" "
Mr. S. G. Wood, ...	*Conductor Bible Class.*	
Mr. S. S. Walker, ...	*Monitor and Registrar*	

Teachers of Boys' Classes.

Miss Gwatkin.	Miss Foster.	Mr. Barber.
Miss E. G. Hill.	Miss Jordan.	Mr. Tippet.
Miss F. E. Hill.	Miss Bell.	Mr. Bell.
Miss Anderson.	Miss Reid.	Mr. McCoubrey.

Teachers of Girls' Classes.

Mrs. Sullivan.	Miss Hutty.	Miss Staneland.
Mrs. Cameron.	Miss Baker.	Miss Bethune.
Mrs. Rosebach.	Miss Locke.	Miss Pearson.
Miss Hanscome.	Miss Nicholson.	Miss Cullen.
Miss Goodwin.	Miss Turvey.	Mr. Agar.
Miss Densem.		

Infant Department.

Miss Leslie.	Miss Gillam.	Miss Turquand.
Miss S. Leslie.	Miss Yeaxlee.	Miss Blackstone.
Miss Locke.	Miss M. Locke.	Miss Baker.
Miss McAuley.	Miss Trevors.	

There has been an increase of 12 scholars during the past year. We have 326 names on the Roll as against 314 last year : Girls 117, boys 85, infants 124, total 326.

The average attendance is 250 ; the highest being 281, and the lowest 149.

During the year we lost, by removal, Mr. Coyne who conducted a Bible Class for young men, numbering about 20, gathered from the ranks of older Sunday School boys.

The teachers number 28 downstairs, and 11 in the Infant Department. Mrs. Cameron one of the senior teachers resigned her class at Christmas, and has since joined Mr. Wood's Bible Class. Miss Sullivan's marriage and removal to another part of the City have made it impossible for her to continue. Mr. Nicholson, Miss Russell, Miss Reid, Miss Worley and Miss E. Thompson have also left.

As new teachers we have gladly welcomed Miss Goodwin, Mr. McCoubrey, Mr. Bell and quite recently Miss Jordan and Miss Bell, all of whom promise to be regular in their attendance.

Our thanks are due to the following ladies who have helped us from time to time during the temporary absence of one or more of the regular teachers, Miss G. Thompson, Miss Telfer, Miss Howard, Mrs. Frindt, Miss Rowley and Miss Thompson.

Addresses and Catechising have been given by the Superintendent every alternate Sunday throughout the year, the subject being " The Apostle's Creed," clause by clause.

Taken as a whole the School is in a satisfactory condition both as regards attendance and conduct.

The Superintendent has experienced the greatest difficulty in obtaining regular teachers, especially for the boys' classes.

An appeal for teachers has been posted up in each vestibule of the Church for some weeks, and in the ordinary course of visitation the matter has been urged in likely cases, still the cry is, more teachers !

B. C. H. ANDREWS,

Superintendent.

April, 1899.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Easter, 1899.

Receipts and Disbursements for the Year ending Easter, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

To Balance in Bank, Easter 1898	$ 69	26
" Offertory in Sunday School, from Easter 1898, to Easter, 1899	109	17
" Offertory in Church for Sunday School from Easter, 1898, to Easter, 1899	9	75
" Contributions through Mite Boxes for Indian Missions, during Lent, 1898 .. .	11	22
" Receipts Sunday School Excursion and subscriptions afterwards given towards deficit	56	85
" Bank interest added	1	70
	$257	95

DISBURSEMENTS.

By D. Kemp, Synod Office for Indian Missions	$ 23	13
" Rowsell & Hutchison, sundry Accounts ..	47	95
" Upper Canada Tract Society Account ..	8	14
" T. Hill & Son, Sundry Accounts	13	75
" Sick Children's Hospital	7	10
" Expenses, Sunday School Excursion	67	90
" Mrs. Pearson, for Prizes, &c., Infant Dept.	10	00
" Repairing Organ in Infant Dept. ..	1	00
" Expenses, Christmas Entertainment	11	62
" Stationery, Postage, Repairing Boxes in Sunday School, &c.	1	05
" Balance in The Molsons Bank, Savings Dept.	66	31
	$257	95

I regret to say that the result of our Annual Excursion this year was again most unfortunate, and necessitated drawing from our suplus funds to meet the deficit, so that instead of having an increased balance at Easter, '99, the amount on hand is slightly smaller than a year ago.

Of the present balance, $14.09, the offertory during Lent, will have to be forwarded together with the proceeds of some mission boxes to the Synod Office, for Indian Missions

It is much to be desired that more of the members of the Congregation assist us in the work, by taking envelopes, and contributing to the support of the Sunday School through the Church.

S. D. CASWELL,

Sec.-Treas.

The Young People's Guild.

Patron, The Rt. Rev. The Lord Bishop of the Diocese.

OFFICERS.

Hon. President, ...	Rev. John Pearson, D.C.L.
Warden, ...	Rev. B. C. H. Andrews.
Past President, ...	Mr. C. J. Agar.
President, ...	Mr. W. G. Kinsman.
1st Vice-President, ..	Miss Hutty.
2nd Vice-President, ...	Mr. S. D. Caswell.
3rd Vice-President, ..	Mr. S. S. Walker.
Secretary, ...	Miss Emily Baker.
Assistant-Secretary, ..	Miss Densem.
Treasurer, ...	Miss Rowley.
Pianiste, ...	Miss Staneland.

The Young People's Guild, which has for its objects "Amusement and mutual improvement," presented a programme of unusual interest during the winter months. The lectures, debates and concerts have been much appreciated and well patronized. Each year this association endeavors to obtain the assistance of prominent clergy and laity of the Church in addresses, lectures, etc. Among the principal events of the year were :

Dec. 6th.	Prof. Cody's Lecture "Up the Rhine," Illustrated by Mr. Whittemore's beautiful views.
Jan. 17. Jan. 19.	Two successful Concerts, the proceeds devoted to the current expenses of the Guild.
Apr. 18.	Production of "Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works" by Miss E. G. Hill assisted by other talent. The proceeds were devoted to Sunday School Pic-nic deficit.

The Guild also wishes to express its sincere thanks to the following who have assisted them throughout the year: Miss Hessian, Deaconess, Miss Jennette Osler, Rev. W. L. Baynes Reed, Rev. C. Sydney Goodman, the Hon. President, Warden and Past President. The above have prepared addresses which have been of much benefit and interest to the Guild. The Guild will commence the season of 1899-1900, next October.

The members for the year numbered 65.

EMILY BAKER, *Secretary.* W. G. KINSMAN, *President.*

Report of the Committee

APPOINTED TO CONSIDER ADVISABILITY AND LEGALITY OF THE PROPOSITION TO CLOSE THE FINANCIAL YEAR OF THIS PARISH WITH THE LAST DAY OF FEBRUARY IN EACH YEAR UNTIL OTHERWISE ORDERED BY THE VESTRY.

This Committee met on the 10th day of May, 1898, when Messrs. H. P. Blachford, Geo. S. Holmested, J. A. Worrell and the Churchwardens were present.

As it appeared that the Financial Year must close at Easter in order to comply with the law the Committee found that the proposed change would be illegal and consequently inadvisable, and so report against it.

C. J. AGAR, *Chairman.*

Toronto,
Easter Monday, April 3rd 1899.

The Church Woman's Guild.

This Band of workers meets every Thursday afternoon. Their first object is to make and keep in repair the Choir Vestments. Surplices are made to order, and other garments are made and sold; the proceeds of which, and the monthly fee of ten cents, are given to the School House Fund. New members will be cordially received.

MILDRED PEARSON.

Woman's Auxiliary.

Annual Report, Holy Trinity Branch, Woman's Auxiliary, from April 1st, 1898, to March 23rd, 1899.

The Parish Branch of this Society has met as usual during the past year, weekly, since the beginning of October. The attendance at the meetings has been fair, not so large as we should like to have seen, or as the membership suggests as a good average. The few however have been most faithful and regular and a good deal of work has been accomplished, first in helping with the Dorcas work of the Parish and later in supplying articles for the Blackfoot Hospital and to fill a bale which was sent to the mission of Shoal River, Assa. The number of members remains the same as last year, namely 38. The officers elected at the Annual Meeting held in March were as follows:

Hon. President, ...	Mrs. Pearson.
President, ...	Mrs. Thompson.*
1st Vice-President, ...	Mrs. Hammond.
2nd Vice-President, ...	Mrs. Blachford.*
Treasurer, ...	Miss Selby.
Secretary, ...	Mrs. Holmested.
Delegates, ...	Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. Blackburn.
Substitutes, ..	Mrs. Ince and Mrs. White.

*Life members.

Work was discontinued after the Annual Meeting in March; the meetings will be resumed (D.V.) on the second Tuesday in October, when we hope to welcome some of our members who as yet have not been able to take an active part in the work of the Auxiliary. We shall be particularly glad to see them at the business meeting held always on the second Tuesday in the month, if they do not find it convenient to come each week.

E. M HOLMESTED, *Secretary.*

Financial Statement.

Receipts.

Cash on hand, April 1st, 1898	$14 10
Members' Fees	3 80
Annual Subscriptions	9 50
Monthly "	16 55
Leaflet	3 60
Mite Boxes	6 76
Luncheon Fund	7 00
Special donation for the "At Home"	3 00
Other donations	2 48
For Blackfoot Hospital, boxes ..	15 06
Freight Refunded	4 25
Member's Pin	30
Value of Material donated	31 65
Interest	11
	$118 16

Disbursements.

Diocesan Treas.,	Members' Fees ..		$ 3 80
"	Diocesan Missions		10 00
"	Education Fund ..		5 00
"	Luncheon Fund ..		7 00
"	For Blackfoot Hospital		
	Nurse's Salary,	$7 30	
	Free-will Offering,	7 76	
			15 06
Leaflet			3 60
The "At Home," Special Donation ..			3 00
Material for Work			11 98
Freight			12 74
Secretary, Postage			50
Member's Pin			30
Value of Material Donated ..			31 65
Sundry Expenses			2 91
Balance on hand, in Bank		$3 45	
" Cash		7 17	
			10 62
			$118 16

J. SELBY, *Treasurer.*

Alms for the Poor.

The offerings at the early Communions, together with some additional sums placed in the general offertory for the same purpose, amounting in all to $161.50, have been devoted to the relief of the poor, and distributed by the Rector.

Diocesan Funds.

During the past year the following sums have been contributed by the Congregation to the Diocesan Funds:

Diocesan Missions	$464 15
Domestic "	37 00
Foreign "	44 96
Widows and Orphans' Fund	131 06
Divinity Students' Fund	19 89
Superannuation Fund	25 59
Synod General Purposes	12 95
	$735 60

The Woman's Auxiliary undertook the parochial house-to-house collections and collected of the above mentioned sum of $464.15 for Diocesan Missions, $185.90 in the Spring of 1898, and $200.01 this spring or $385.91 in all.

It should be noticed that the parochial collections for two years appear in this year's accounts.

The names of the collectors for the Spring of 1899, with amounts obtained by each, are given below.

Miss Pearson	$37 90
Miss Joseph	4 75
Miss Selby	12 45
Miss Hanscome	30 50
Mrs. Blachford	9 25
Miss Hanscome, (2)	3 35
Mrs. White	16 50
Mrs. Ince	59 00
Bishop Strachan School	26 31
	$200 01

Votes of Thanks.

"To Messrs. Agar and Tippet for the zealous and efficient way in which they have performed the onerous duties of Churchwardens during the past year."

"To Mr. A. R. Blackburn and the Choir for the careful and assiduous way in which they have performed their duties during the past year, and also to Mr. Blackburn for the printed programmes of the Order of Service presented to the Congregation by him."

"To Mr. John Abell for his contributions of work and materials for the Harvest Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter decoration of the Church."

"To Mr. F. J. Ricard Seaver for his donation of wreathing for the Christmas decoration."

"To the ladies of the Congregation for their services in making collections, decorating the Church, and for the many other important services rendered by them on behalf of the Congregation during the past year."

Mr. Wood's Bible Class.

The Class continues to meet on Sunday from 3.15 to 4 o'clock, p.m. We are following the course of readings comprised in the Scheme of Lessons, prepared and issued by the Inter-Diocesan Sunday School Committee.

In consequence of the small number composing the class the offertory has been discontinued. The balance left in hand at Easter 1898, was placed in the offertory devoted to Diocesan Missions.

S. G. WOOD.

The Diocese of Toronto.

The Diocese of Toronto comprises the Counties of

Simcoe,
Two Eastern Townships of Dufferin,
Peel,
York,
Ontario,
Durham,
Northumberland,
Peterborough,
The greater part of Haliburton and Victoria.

Offerings for Diocesan Missions go to aid weak parishes and Missions, and to extend the work of the Church in our own Diocese of Toronto.

Offerings for Domestic Missions go to the support of the Church in the Diocese of Algoma and the Dioceses of North Western Canada.

Offerings for Foreign Missions are for the support of Missionaries in heathen lands.

THE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Made in this Parish during the year are as below, authorized by the Synod:

January—	For Diocesan Mission Fund.
Epiphany—	For the General Fund of Foreign Missions (not to be designated).
March—	For Superannuation Fund.
Good Friday—	For Jewish Missions, (London Society, or Parochial Missions to the Jews.)
April—	Divinity Students' Fund.
Ascension—	For the General Fund of Domestic Missions, (not to be designated).
July—	For General Purposes Fund.

October— Widows and Orphans' Fund.
Thanksgiving— For Diocesan Mission Fund.
Christmas— Offering to the Clergyman. Requested annually by the the Bishop's Pastoral.

In the early spring, the Parochial or house to house collection for our Diocesan Missions is taken up.

In the autumn the annual collection is made for the reduction of the debt on our Parish Church, and the payment of the interest on this debt and on that still existing on the School House.

Collections are made on behalf of St. Alban's Cathedral in February, May, August and November of each year, through the medium of envelopes distributed in the Church.

Clergy Report.

Baptisms	186
Marriages	56
Funerals	77
Confirmation Classes in progress.	
Sick Visits (including the Hospitals)	874
Communions	2642
Communicants	360

The Rector would be greatly obliged if all those who attend this Church, who are not known to him, would enter their names in the book kept for that purpose near the font; or call at the Parsonage, 10 Trinity Square; or kindly send him a post-card, with their name and address.

Fuel Club.

This Club has for its object the laying up of money in the summer, in order to purchase fuel for the winter.

The Club had a membership during the past year of about one hundred and seventy-six, and their united savings amounted to $1321.41.

The Collectors were :

Miss Thompson	$172 35
Miss Langley	35 00
Miss Telfer	112 50
Mrs. Munro	104 50
Mrs. Pearson	323 65
Miss Pearson	154 50
Miss Pigott	65 00
Miss McAuley	118 16
Miss Howard	81 00
Miss Anderson	78 25
Miss White	76 50
	$1321 41

Of the above sum about 21.85 was returned to the subscribers in cash, and the balance was expended in fuel at summer rates.

Any member of the Parish or Congregation wishing to join the Club, should send his or her name to Mrs. Pearson, at the Parsonage.

JOHN PEARSON, *Sec.-Treas.*

Girls' Friendly Society.

Our Branch is entering on its eighteenth year, and has twenty-two members. Its work is both missionary and parochial.

This Society (of which we are a branch) has our good Queen for its patron, and is one of the largest of the kind in the world, having thousands of members in England and in the United States, and in Canada; its branches reach from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

We would like to state here for the benefit of those who may not know what the objects of the Society are.

"1. To bind together in one Society girls and women, for mutual help (religious and secular), for sympathy and prayer.

2. To encourage purity of life, dutifulness to parents, faithfulness to employers, and thrift.

3. To provide the privileges of the Society for its Members wherever they may be, by giving them an introduction from one Branch to another."

Then too we have a very beautiful and practical motto, "Bear ye one anothers' burdens," would that we, both associates and members, never failed to put this into practise in our daily life, what a bright and helpful band we might become. Mrs. Sullivan and Miss Gertrude Thompson are still the working associates of Holy Trinity Branch, they wish to thank very warmly all who have kindly helped them in their work in various ways during the past year.

The Chancel Guild.

This Guild was organized in 1894, for the purpose of keeping the Chancel in order. The Secretary will be pleased to receive the names of anyone wishing to join this Guild; there is payable a yearly fee of twenty-five cents. At present there are on the list one honorary member and eleven active members. The following are the names:

HONORARY.

Mrs. Andrews.

ACTIVE.

Miss Bethune.
Miss E. Bethune.
Miss M. Bethune.
Miss A. Bethune.
Miss V. Bethune
Miss Crombie.
Miss G. Crombie.
Miss Holmested.
Miss Pearson.
Miss White.
Miss N. White.

M. BETHUNE, *Secretary*

Dorcas Society.

The money collected for this society was laid out chiefly in flannel, cotton and shoes. The material was made up into articles of clothing, and distributed among the poorer members of the Congregation. There was a balance remaining, which was handed over to the Mothers' Meeting.

Collected by	Miss Bethune, ...	$20 10
"	Miss Selby, ...	5 50
"	Mrs. Pearson, ...	22 25
		$47 85

FANNY PEARSON.

St. Alban's Cathedral Committee

I beg to report that the contributions received for St. Alban's Cathedral during the past year were as follows, viz.

In May,	1898,	..	$11 50
" August,	"	..	11 00
" November,	"	..	13 25
" February,	1899,	..	12 42
		Making in all	$48 17

Which has been paid to the Bishop. The total number of contributors being 37.

The confident expectations indulged in by some persons, that the wealthier churchmen in the Diocese would relieve the Lord Bishop from his anxiety in reference to the Cathedral by generously liquidating the debt thereon, have not as yet been realized; there is consequently still need that all members of this Congregation who loyally desire to support their Bishop, should contribute as they are able to this fund.

GEO. S. HOLMESTED.

Anniversary Service.

The service in commemoration of the 51st Anniversary of the Consecration of the Church was held on the evening of October 27th, when the Rt. Rev. Bishop Sullivan (since deceased) preached on the text "For the people had a mind to work." The Church was prettily decorated for Harvest Thanksgiving, and a good congregation assembled to celebrate the joyful occasion.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Holy Trinity Chapter, No. 21.

Clerical Director.—Rev. B. C. H. Andrews.
Lay Director.—Mr. T. W. Rycroft.
Sec.-Treas.—Mr. Thorne.

The object of the Brotherhood is the spread of Christ's Kingdom among young men.

The Chapter has met on Thursday evenings throughout the winter months, when the proceedings have commenced with instruction on some Bible lesson, conducted by the Clerical Director, after which a general discussion has followed.

The membership of the Chapter has not changed since last year, with the exception of Mr. Caswell's resignation of the Secretary-Treasurership.

B. C. H. ANDREWS.

April, 1899.

The Mothers' Meeting.

This society takes up the balance from the Dorcas, thus enabling the mothers to get their material at a cheaper rate. The meetings have been well attended, and much appreciated, having been held regularly on Thursday evenings for four months. Any lady who would help in this work would be gladly welcomed.

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